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EDUCATION

Paper : EDNHE-6036

(Special Education)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct option any six of the following : 1×6=6

- (a) The concept of mainstreaming was first given by
 - (i) Samuel Kirk
 - (ii) Samuel Gridley
 - (iii) Kauffman
 - (iv) R. Smith

(b) The IQ level of trainable mentally retarded children is

- (i) between 75 to 80
- (ii) between 20 to 35
- (iii) between 35 to 60
- (iv) below 20

(c) Dysgraphia, a learning disability, is related with

- (i) difficulty with math
- (ii) difficulty with writing
- (iii) difficulty with reading
- (iv) All of the above

(d) Lipreading and auditory training is needed for

- (i) hearing impaired
- (ii) visually impaired
- (iii) orthopaedically handicapped
- (iv) gifted child

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(e) Hearing sensitivity is measured in

- (i) frequency
- (ii) bits
- (iii) decibels
- (iv) All of the above

(f) Which type of learners is not included under exceptional category?

- (i) Gifted
- (ii) Slow
- (iii) Disabled
- (iv) Normal

(g) Rapid emotional mood variations and hyperactivity are the characteristics of

- (i) mentally retarded children
- (ii) learning disabled children
- (iii) visually impaired children
- (iv) deaf children

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(h) What type of evaluation identifies children with special needs?

(i) Summative evaluation

(ii) Formative evaluation

(iii) Diagnostic evaluation

(iv) All of the above

(i) Which of the following is the most suitable test for identifying mentally retarded children?

(i) Personality test

(ii) Intelligence test

(iii) Interest inventories

(iv) All of the above

(ii) The partially blind are those who have a visual acuity of

(i) 20/20

(ii) 20/70

(iii) 20/80

(iv) 20/90

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2. Answer any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

(a) What is meant by disability?

(b) Mention two characteristics of special education.

(c) What is cerebral palsy?

(d) Write two psychological characteristics of learning disabled children.

(e) Mention two major provisions of the PWD Act, 1995.

(f) What is segregation?

(g) Write the different types of physically handicapped child.

3. Answer any *six* of the following : 5×6=30

(a) Discuss the role of family in educating exceptional child.

(b) What are the major characteristics of emotionally disturbed children?

(c) Write briefly about the Integrated Education Scheme, 1992 for mildly challenged.

(d) Describe briefly the psychological and behavioural characteristics of visually impaired children.

(e) What measures could be taken for the education of hearing impaired children?

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- (f) Write about the objectives of special schools.
- (g) Discuss the advantages of mainstreaming.
- (h) Explain the importance of remedial teaching in the context of special education.
- (i) Write a short note on Human Rights as per the UN Standard Rules, 1994.
- (j) Discuss briefly the support services provided in special schools.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What do you mean by special education? Explain the basic principles of special education. $4+6=10$
- (b) Write about the concept of physically handicapped children. Discuss the educational provisions of physically handicapped children. $4+6=10$
- (c) Write the concept of learning disability. How can children with learning disability be identified? $4+6=10$
- (d) Elaborate the objectives of education for challenged children in the International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. 10

5. Answer any *one* of the following : 14

- (a) Write about the recommendations of the National Policy on Education, 1986 for the education of handicapped children. 14
- (b) Define mental retardation. Write its different types. Discuss the educational provisions of mentally retarded children. $2+5+7=14$
- (c) What is integrated education? Discuss its importance in educating the exceptional children. $4+10=14$
